IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Martin MASTENBROEK et al. Conf. 9725

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SAFETY DEVICE FOR A FALL RESTRAINT

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 7, 2010

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the **final** Office Action of July 8, 2010, a period for reply which has been extended three months:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An $\ensuremath{\mathbf{Appendix}}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.